# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2693
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LEGISLATION ACT
SUDHA YADAV;VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether in the aftermath of Orissa Super Cyclone in 1999 a DisasterManagement Committee had drafted 'Calamity Management Act' for Centre's consideration;

(b) if so, whether this draft was sent to all the States for their comments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to enact a legislation with regard to meet the national disaster;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): A High Powered Committee on Disaster Management Plans wasconstituted in August 1999. The Committee has prepared a Model State DisasterManagement Act, which has already been circulated to State Governments and UnionTerritories for taking necessary action.

(d) to (f): There is no proposal under consideration.